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TAGS: BEXP, VE

SUBJECT: FIRST QUARTER 1978 CCP REVIEW

REF: CARACAS 0458

1. WCAG REVIEW HELD FEBRUARY 3RD. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE  
AS FOLLOWS:

2. CAMPAIGN TWO - WCAG URGES POST TO TRY TO CONTINUE TO  
IDENTIFY TWO INP OFFICERS FOR VISIT TO US PORT AUTHORI-  
TIES. PORT PROBLEMS ARE DEFINITE OBSTACLE TO US EXPORTERS,  
AND POSSIBILITY OF USE OF LATEST US TECHNOLOGY TO ALLEVIATE  
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PROBLEM IS OF HIGH PRIORITY TO GROUP. NOW THAT CHRISTMAS  
PRESSURE ON PORTS HAS ABATED, POSSIBILITY OF IDENTIFYING  
EXECUTIVES MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE.

3. ACTIVITY NO. 4 - WCAG CONCURS WITH POST ON DIFFICULTY  
IN ACTUALLY GENERATING ESCORTED FOREIGN BUYERS GROUPS,  
AND WILL DROP THIS PARTICULAR ACTION. HOWEVER, WCAG SUG-

GESTS THAT POST CONTINUE TO MONITOR POTENTIAL FOREIGN BUYERS AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXTEND SERVICES OF FBP ONCE INDIVIDUAL HAS DECIDED TO ATTEND SHOWS.

4. EX-IM ADVISE WCAG THAT BANK DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT

CHAPMAN AND AT LEAST ONE LOAN OFFICER WILL BE VISITING POST DURING MAY-JUNE PERIOD. POST WILL FURTHER ADVISED AS DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.

5. WCAG CONVEYS ITS WHOLEHEARTED APPROVAL OF SMOOTHNESS WITH WHICH FIRST QUARTER 78 ACTIONS COMPLETED. WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH SUCCESS IN ALLEVIATING WTDR AND ADS BACKLOG. VANCE

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